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COMPLAINT - LAWSUIT

**HEB Grocery Company** 

Attention: Legal Department

646 South Flores Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78204s

Defendant(s)

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I am suing my employer HEB Grocery Company, which I have been a faithful / loyal employee of for eight (8 +) years, I have been put through the hostile / abuse ridden "HEB Wringer" for time tested Employee Legal Rights procedures, and unsuccessfully tried to work through resolving this employment illegal incidents with HEB Grocery Company and their respective departments (i.e., HR, Upper management of HEB # 724) Aliana Store - Richmond, Texas, and Risk Management either locally in Houston, Texas or corporate location of San Antonio, Texas) for violating my civil rights, of failure to provide a safe harm-free work environment, reasonable working conditions, no constructive termination of employment, constantly subjecting me to harassment, hostile work environment, improper (malpractice) medical attention / care by HEB Grocery Company approved (one-sided – loyal only to HEB Grocery Company hand picked) doctors; bulling/hate crimes, age discrimination, gender discrimination, religious and culture discrimination, stalking me in the State of Texas (intra-state stalking) and outside the State of Texas (inter-state stalking harassment, abuse, etc., deliberately physically electrocuting / tasering me to cause violent bodily harm to me, etc.; violations of the Americans with Disability Act by refusing to allow me to view / retain the videos of HEB Company electrocuting / tasering me on October 31, 2019 during my work shift from 11:45 AM - 9:30 PM at HEB # 724 Aliana Store - Richmond, Texas 77407. I have constantly asked HEB Grocery Company to "Give me my (unaltered) workplace videos of my injuries - HEB." HEB said I had to have a court order and / or a Judge's decision to give me my work injury videos; that they would not co-operate with just giving me my injury videos. Because HEB knows these videos are true confirmation acknowledgement that I was deliberately injured on the job by HEB Grocery Company.

"All of my kindness, was taken for weakness", by HEB Company, and therefore generated a non-compliant, hostile work environment of crimes toward me, including constant bulling and hate crimes with deliberate bodily harm to get rid of me from HEB Company.

When I was injured on October 31, 2019, my entire body was in severe pain, I could not stand up on my legs (my legs / ankles felt like standing on water), my legs and ankles burned and were inflamed and itched severely, my arm(s) bruised painfully, and my hands were damaged. These are just some of the medical symptoms of my injuries. I could not walk, I had to crawl for weeks. When I initially called my manager, Stacy Lovejoy, she told me, "I can't talk to you, I am at a baseball game." She eventually called me back and refused to show me my 10/31/19 work videos. My family and myself have been and continue to be harassed at home by the Stacy Lovejoy Tribe. I was / am petrified of Stacy Lovejoy and her Tribe, because of all of the abuse that Stacy Lovejoy, has done to me at # 724 HEB store. Fear was 100% my experience with HEB # 724 Store Richmond, Texas and total dread and unwarranted stress by my manager Stacy Lovejoy – Service Department Manager.

HEB Company does not need workplace TRIBES at its (~ 160 Houston, Texas grocery stores), it needs Legal Workplace Professional Unions to keep HEB Management from deliberately injuring employees, and / or customers. (I can explain what HEB does to its customers.)

HEB Grocery Company Managerial staff members are always laughing in a seriously ridiculous, wacky, uncontrollable manners at all of the abuses and harassment; that I've received at HEB # 724 Store - Richmond, Texas. These HEB Company Managers show absolutely no remorse, and unrepentant, hurtful and show no regrets, so the only conclusion I can draw is these abuses are fun, entertaining and viciously ingrained in their human and mental composition. On 10/31/19 Halloween electrocution / tasering attack against me I was told, "Well, Debra it was either this, or taking you outside and tying you up to a barbed wire fence and beating you." All of the hilarious absurd laughter is hilarious to the HEB Managers, and it is always done at my expense. I find that behavior frightening and very sadistic and uncivilized.

HEB Grocery Company does not have a corporate Retirement Plan, when you reach a certain age at HEB Grocery Company and then the abuse / harassments begins until you are bodily harmed and have to leave HEB Company. Age discrimination is at the

very least of the harmful abusive working conditions, the attrition rate of employment at HEB Grocery Company, is overwhelming and debilitating in a grinding manner, spoiling any likelihood of HEB Grocery Company retaining workforce talent. In order to just get rid of you as an employee, HEB Grocery Company harms employees, i.e., electrocutes / taser's you to force you out of HEB Grocery Company.

HEB Grocery Company does not have a viable / operable Workplace Ergonomics Plan in place or that it uses, to protect their employee(s). From what I've experienced at HEB # 724 Store, since HEB Company does not have a workplace ergonomics rules/regulations/SOPs, it runs the risk toward the HEB employee(s), to have protective measures to the capabilities and limitations of an HEB employee(s). Since HEB does not have a Workplace Ergonomics Rules / Best Practices, for the HEB employee(s) there is no protective improvement and does not remove the risk factor that lead to musculoskeletal injuries, and allows for absolutely no improved human performance and productivity. Now couple this negative HEB Grocery Company non-existent Ergonomics Plan, operation at HEB Company, with electrocution / tasering, throwing slipping hazards, all over the floor to cause a Slip-N-Fall, therefore, an employee like myself was in a Catch 22 harmful position and would never survive these attacks that occurred to me on October 31, 2019. Obstacles / spills have been constantly thrown all over the floor, to cause me to have a slip and fall injuries. Electrocution via HEBs shopping carts have been continuously done to me. More of HEB Grocery Company's harmful, abusive sick attacks toward their employees.

Sarcasm, bitterness and giddy cynicism are continual unethical reactions to Debra Wellman's injuries by management at HEB Company. When I finally, months later, was allowed to speak with an HEB HR Manager – Sara Ortiz of the Houston Branch and told that my injuries were just basically an "HEB TRICK OR TREAT ADVENTURE", and sarcastically and followed by hysterical laughter by Sara Ortiz. No empathy or common business professionalism at all toward my injury. S. Ortiz is in on this "cover-up" and said I was not allowed to see my workplace shift video(s), ever. Constant lying and intimidation by HEB Grocery Company - HR Managers.

HEB Grocery Company's Risk Management Group, I was assigned to Aliana Lucas, and this person was beyond inaccurate, extremely angry, deceitful, totally unavailable and never returning my calls, and told huge lies about my medical condition and the recovery processes I was in. The HEB assigned doctors requested that I have certain medical tests, and Aliana Lucas, was filled with intimidation and said that she was not going to approve any more medical tests, (I never had any medical tests by HEB e.g., MRI CAT Scans) and HEB Grocery Company was going to charge me for the medical procedures, and take the medical fees out of my HEB Grocery Company Retirement

Plan, that they've already provided and very aggressively, (bitter ugly scare tactics) Aliana Lucas, told me she was putting me on a personal leave of absence, without even getting a doctors release from my Medical Leave I was on with HEB Grocery Company, very angry, bitter person, who easily falsified documentation and information about my Medical condition, which I am still experiencing the original medical injuries that occurred on 10/31/19 at HEB. But Aliana Lucas of Risk Management of HEB Company, said that I "would never get a copy of my video(s) and the electrocution / tasering that happened to me on 10/31/19. You need to learn to take care of yourself better, Debra, or what happened on Halloween to you will happen again." Another bulling, aggressive employee at HEB Grocery Company trying to do a "cover-up" on my 10/31/19 electrocution / tasering. HEB Grocery Company is terrifying its employee(s) to avoid taking responsibility for their physical injuries, hostile / harmful work environments and lawsuits for legal actionable violent workplace incidents and lawsuits. HEB Grocery Company takes no responsibility and displays horrific treatment of their employee(s) that they knowingly, injured on the job. Wrongful actions from HEB Grocery Company management again.

I was never given proper medical care, after this injury on 10/31/19. Aliana Lucas, also stated the "I" Debra Wellman chose the wrong medical facility to go to, when Stacy Lovejoy my manager at HEB Grocery Company physically handed my relative who was driving the me, the exact directions of this medial facility. Another Huge Lie and Falsification by HEB Grocery Company Risk Management.

I was never offered or given any Disability Payments for my injuries by HEB Grocery Company. HEB Grocery Company said it did not have to follow the State of Texas Employment Law – because HEB Grocery Company is a NON-SUBSCRIBER, and had its own confidential rules, that does not involve the State of Texas.

Since HEB Company is a (NON- SUBCRIBER'S) company the State of Texas Workman's Compensation cannot control what HEB Company is doing to their employees, which forces the HEB employee to file a lawsuit. Therefore, HEB Company's Risk Management Department and their Loss Prevention Department, take full advantage of HEB's employees, such as myself, and customers on multiple illegal and falsification of documents and levels toward fair and legal treatment of their employees and the general Public (their customers) under Federal and State of Texas Employment and Safety Laws. My experience has been that HEB Grocery Company takes a clear and calculated advantage toward people in general and employee's specifically, by not cooperating with the medical repair of my electrocution / tasering and provide my (unaltered) workplace shift videos for 10/31/19. I have continually had staplers, pens, pencils, paper clips, label makers, signage thrown at me, physically

knocked down on the concrete floors by HEB Grocery Company - # 724 Business Center employees, while my management and other employees just watched me thrown down and stood there and laughed hysterically, cruel horrible behavior toward me.

I have requested these videos, and have been denied access to these workplace videos, of October 31, 2019, so I can give to medical professionals to show what HEB Company premeditated and deliberately did to me, with the calculated, full-intention to harm / maim me. E.g. (both my knees and ankles, my arms and normal movement walking / running gait on my body, excruciatingly painful and 100% changed from my bodies mobility and pain prior to 10/31/19 electrocution / tasering. I was not using a walker and cane to function; ever since my electrocution / tasering by HEB Grocery Company. I once drove a car. I can no longer drive a car. I can no longer walk without a walker or cane, my arm(s) usage is extremely limited and my knees and ankles were never in pain and where usable, and that is not the case since my electrocution / tasering on October 31, 2019. I am an author, I am left-handed my left arm / hand suffered major damage and not getting any better, to this day. I use my left hand / arm to write for my author profession.

(Note To The Federal Court: Employees are not the only people that HEB Company regularly electrocuted / tasers at HEB # 724 Aliana Store, they do these harmful acts, via their (HEB Company Shopping Carts, that are electronically controlled) against the general public, their customers, and their customers have complained continuously.) This is a vicious game that is done to the employees of HEB Grocery Copany and the General Public without cause, to use the HEB shopping carts (small two tiered carts) as a weapon within HEB # 724 Store.

I know that these acts of violence, discrimination, hostile bullying / hate-filled actions toward me, and abusive harassment treatments by my employer, HEB Grocery Company are violations of Title VII Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act or the Age Discrimination Employment Act GINA), along with Equal Pay Act (EPA). (Please see my below listed information, and the EEOC documents that are attached to this lawsuit.

My direct experience with HEB Company has been filled with lies, misguidance, and severe falsifications, with me trying to get useful medical attention, and fair and proper treatment, also deliberate interference by HEB Grocery Company with me retaining Legal Representation. I have been told on numerous occasions that, "I am too old, to work." How HEB # 724 employees "Hates Catholics, Hates Italians, and "Just because

you don't look your age doesn't mean you are not old. You're very old Debra... Calling me vicious, vile, evil names about my religion, culture, and age. HEB # 724 forced me to work at #724, I can further explain. I have been subjected to deliberate items being put in my way to cause "slip and falls". I already had a job at another HEB Store. This group of HEB at # 724, employees named in my EEOC charges were gunning for me and were not going to give up until they got rid of me, no matter how they had to injure me.

In reference to the efforts of me trying to retain an attorney for the past several months is obstruction of justice, for me to have any attorney, and legal interference by HEB Company and their recalcitrant associates, told me the following three (3) statements on allowing me to retain a lawyer in the State of Texas:

- 1. You will not be allowed to sue HEB in Texas.
- 2. You will not expose HEB to the fraud like what happened to the Houston Astros.
- 3. You will not take HEB down.

As Background: I contacted over (30) law firms in Texas, for over 90-days, and got nothing but a deliberate run around(s), continued cover-ups, and absolutely no success, because HEB Company was interfering the entire time I went through this attorney retention search process. I contacted Texas Lawyer Referral Services, to no avail. I also contacted the Texas Bar Association in Austin, Texas, to file a complaint. Some sarcastic phrases these attorneys said to me "I bet you feel like this is a Conspiracy Theory against you; that you can't retain an attorney against HEB. Good Luck, you'll need it to sue HEB. Etc. Keep trying or just give up." The Texas Bar Association told me to go to other large cities in Texas, outside of Harris County, to avoid HEB's aggressive, destructive intrusive obstruction of my legal rights to have attorney representation in the State of Texas – Harris County.

These (3) statements, (Houston Astros Fraud reference, I will not be allowed to sue HEB, etc.) listed above; were repeated to me constantly by lawyers, HEB Company / and their vicious associates. These deliberately confusing scare tactics by HEB Company is maligned and self-righteous on Heb Company's control and execution over barring my access to legal rights and representation.

The HEB Business Center # 724 Stores, internal Stacy Lovejoy Tribe's requirements of me to perform corrupt and illegal transactions, at a Business Center Representative at

HEB # 724 Aliana – Richmond, Texas 77407, was filled with fraud, money laundering, money structuring, and false transaction(s) that did not comply with, or partially observe HEB(s) SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) printed manuals. I adamantly refused to participate in these racketeering crimes at HEB # 724. The illegal sale of Department of Motor Vehicle Auto Tags; all Western Union transactions rules and regulations were ignored, State of Texas Lottery Commission falsifications, Short Tilling Cashier(s) employees deliberately to create cash flow to the confrontational HEB Tribes, illegally plotting to fabricating customer bill payments, etc. This is a CASH PRODUCING POWER TOOL to the HEB Employees, participating in these offerings of fraud and corruption via the HEB Tribes of Corruption. Big Money for these HEB "Tribes"...

I have only experienced two (2) abusive / hostile / manipulative managerial styles at HEB Company Store # 724 – Aliana – Richmond, Texas 77407. These managerial styles of corruption and intimidation are not taught at colleges or universities, but these types of corrupt managerial styles are taught by private associations, clubs, cliques, tribes, and gangs in order to abuse HEB Grocery Company Employees.

1st Management Style is: *Gaslighting In The Work Place*, The HEB Managers design unsafe work atmospheres to physically harm me; HEB Management tells blatant lies; They deny they ever said something, even though you have proof; They use what is near and dear to you as ammunition (i.e. my family and personal accomplishments); They attack the foundation of your being; They wear you down; Their actions do not match their words; They create confusion and question everything in your life, that is what the "Gaslighter" does; They constantly aligning people (other HEB employees and HEB Customers) against you, to physically harm me; They produce persistent negative gossip; They unrelentingly express hostilities or condescension disguised as humor / sarcasm to marginalize and mock me; They constantly aim for professional exclusion and barbaric, uncivil and tasteless name calling e.g., "the In-Group Bias" i.e., (The Spaghetti Ceiling / The Pasta Ceiling, The Catholic Diva, Italian Worthless Bitch, Catholic Whore, You Nothing Stinking Catholic Trash; Saint Debra, etc.) since I am of Italian culture and Catholic religion.

2<sup>nd</sup> Management Style is: *Rewards and Punishment Management*, this style was used against me as an HEB Company employee and my direct managers would attempt to keep the Business Center and Bookkeeping Groups operative on a short-term basis only, with an autocratic leadership coupled with a Laisse-Faire Reward and Punishment transactional emotional / controlling connection which therefore created a workplace worst practice of discomfort and distrust. What this abuse toward me at work only created physical and verbal abuse, intimidation, discrimination and overall manipulation of my legal rights as an employee in the United States of America and the State of Texas respectively.

Neither <u>Gaslighting or Rewards and Punishments managements styles</u> ever work for the greater good, it is not meeting any <u>Diversity</u> requirements or overall <u>Best</u> <u>Practices</u> in the workplace, of the HEB Grocery Company or the HEB employee (Debra Wellman) who's being harassed, exposed to a severely hostile work environment, abused and physically harmed, by managers that have too much time on their hands and have nothing better to do than, to be this divisive, harmful, troublemaking, partisan, and corrupt toward another HEB employee, and myself as a human being.

HEB Company, in my experience is not transparent at all, they stalk me in the State of Texas Intra-State, stalking and abuse, and in other U.S.A. States Inter-State stalking, harassment within the United States, and have bullied, hate-filled crimes and believes that HEB Company is invincible toward any legal action against them by or any other law or judicial entity. As before, and to this very date and time of this lawsuit, HEB Grocery Company follows me, aggressively intimidates me whether at home or when I am driven by a family member on an errand. They are bullies / haters, in the true sense of the meaning of the words Bully and Hater's.

DEBRA WELLMAN – The below listed information are "Some Divisive Harmful Incidents Submitted On My DRAFT EEOC Documents:

## August 2, 2020

I Debra Wellman am providing work related on the job incident data, and this information is to be used in my EEOC Charges against HEB Grocery Store # 724 – Richmond, Texas, and the HEB Corporate Office in San Antonio, Texas. I state that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I would like to first state, that HEB Grocery Corporation / Store # 724 "took all of my natural internal Kindness for a Weakness. So that HEB Management / employees, could abuse and physically harm me on the job at HEB # 724 and external locations.

I must have my October 31, 2019 work place video(s) unaltered and intact, my work hours were 11:45 AM – 9:30 PM (there are several views from the cameras in the Business Center area, 1.) Business Center View 2.) Bookkeeping View from the large smoked glassed window within

bookkeeping. 3.) Bookkeeping view #2 in the HEB Returns area by the Refrigerator there is a camera in that area that will be useful. 4.) the view from the Cash Registers in the Service Department that are directly in front of the # 724 Business Center for medical use for my doctors to fully understand what happened to me originally and how to plan a true and correct medical diagnosis, and path forward for my repair treatment due to these injuries on October 31, 2019 work shift injuries, that still visible and acutely active in my body. Injuries: Arms, both Knees and Ankles and intermuscular weakness, overall balance. I am not able to drive, I must be taken everywhere by my family, and I must either use a walker with a carrying tray or a cane in order to partially function. I must medically tape my knees and ankles in order to attempt to walk, and the weakness in my arms is debilitating and yet another crippling disturbance harmful action toward me by this 10/31/19 - Halloween incident. I have asked several times for HEB # 724 Management, HEB Corporate HR Managers, the HEB doctors and physical therapists I was assigned to, to get these videos. HEB # 724 is deliberately not allowing full transparency on how they electrocuted me on the job and therefore, I believe continually contributing to my injuries and not allowing me to fully repair. I never had these agonizingly painful injuries prior to the electrocution on 10/31/19 work shift, and I never used a cane or a walker and I was able to drive a car.

Many thanks EEOC Investigative Team for the first draft document you submitted for my review. I am submitting below the dotted line additional abusive situations that were done to me at HEB # 724, Richmond, Texas 77407. I am going to list some examples of the abuses that occurred toward me. But first as I stated before I joined the HEB Grocery Corporation in 2012 with gratitude and cheerful optimism. I had never seen a well-stocked grocery store like HEB before in all its grandness. And that was (8) eight plus years ago, but a lot changed since my employment at HEB # 724 employment in 2012, with physical and verbal abuse, hostile work environment, unlawful discrimination and properly handling an intentional on the job injury, constructive discharge, bullying and hate crimes, against my race, color, religion, national origin, age retaliation, disability genetic information, name calling, threats on my life and objects thrown at me, stalking me to out of the State of Texas to personal meetings, fluids, slippery items put on the floor, and constantly shocked from day one in 2016 from HEB Shopping Carts on site at # 724 (customers and employees were also shocked / electrocuted by these faulty HEB Shopping Carts). HEB never really addressed these abuses on

any level. HEB Corporation does not have a legal / useful Ergonomics Health Program or Retirement Program, for employees. Of any employees that are older are abused and deliberately bodily harmed / injured to force them to retire illegally, i.e., electrocution / shocking employees / tasering employees as malicious behavior by HEB # 724.

I do not have full use of my legs, ankles, and arms, I suffer from residual injurious effects of the October 31, 2019 electrocution /tasering, which HEB Sr. HR HEB manager called the HEB TRICK OR TREAT ADVENTURE for me. I do not drive and I am home bound and to this day August 2, 2020. When my family does take me out to a pharmacy or store shopping I am followed by HEB Risk Assessment employees in a very aggressive and combative manner—to let me know that they can and will follow and stalk me any time they want to.

Again, please, I need to have the complete and unaltered video(s) from several different views of my work shit in # 724 Business Center on October 31, 2019 from 11:45 AM -- ~ 9:30 PM where an HEB employee had to pick my legs up an put me in my car. This is in violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) of giving an employee complete information for them to provide to their medical professional(s) to view and explain how the employee was injured to comply with a clear and proper medical plan to heal the employee. HEB # 724 refuses to provide an unaltered and complete video for me to share with medical professional for my repair. HEB # 724 Risk Management has sent me to doctors / medical professional that were completely unethical and gave diagnosis that were fraudulent, phony, and deceitful medical professionals that I made formal complaints to their management about their deceitful behavior all to save HEB Grocery Company from any legal action. HEB Grocery Company not only stalks me, but has interfered with me getting a lawyer in Houston, Texas area. HEB Grocery Company is apparently filled with the EGO of Abuse of Power against employees and are constantly harassing employees like myself. They are nothing but Bullies and Hate Crime adversaries.

I am not a legal expert nor am I ashamed my religion, my gender, my cultural background or my Mother or Father, so all of the hostile work environment, abusive ugliness harassment, hate crimes, and bullying that has been done to me at HEB # 724 is legally actionable and definitely

wrong. I did not do anything to deserve these types of workplace abuses from HEB Grocery Company and its Store # 724.

As evidence, I have copious daily notes, images, letters / correspondence, people; that I wrote to management about my work place treatment at # 724 HEB. Below listed please find incidents that you may want to use in addition to the EEOC 1st DRAFT Document provided to me.

I always received outstanding Annual and Bi-Annual Employee Reviews, I was always on time, I always was in HEB uniform and had my I badge on, I always came in early, (when requested) and covered work shifts of all (requesting) employees not able / willing to come to work, I always followed / signed off on all WGO and HEB Corporate Business Center "Road Map" Rules and Regulations, I always followed all SOP (Standard Operating Procedure for HEB Corporation), Always courteous and helpful to ALL HEB Customers, always helped fellow employees at HEB Corporation with workloads and all (legal) Business Center transactions. I always shopped at my HEB # 724 and local HEB's because I am a loyal employee that believed in HEB Corporate Mission Statement.

I worked for the HEB Corporation, not the Corrupt and Fraudulent run, Stacy Lovejoy Corporation, Leah Leudeker Corporation, Kathy Rodriguez Corporation, and the Carlos Morales Corporation. I came to work to work; for my legally and legitimately work needs at the HEB Grocery Company to be treated respectfully, in a harm / abuse free, healthy work place environment. And that did not happen for me.

Regards, Debra Wellman

Please review and add as many helpful explanatory incidents that are listed below, of hostile work environment and abuse from HEB # 724 toward me:

1. I was sent correspondence by Upper Management of # 724 HEB, demanding that I had to apply and go to work at # 724, and leave my job at HEB # 551 store. Almost never given my 2<sup>nd</sup> break during a 6 or 8 hour shift in 3 years. After I applied and finished the group interview I was contacted by Stacy Lovejoy and Kathy Rodriguez and told to come to their temporary building and this is where "Stacy Lovejoy along with Kathy Rodriguez, told me that they did not approve my hiring at HEB # 724 and no one in the Business Center / Bookkeeping Teams would like me

because "I WAS TOO OLD. I personally do not expect you to last very long at HEB # 724, Debra." I did not react because I had been warned about Stacy Lovejoy and her anger issues, and I said I applied at three (3) other departments at # 724 HEB Aliana, maybe I could work in another department." Stacy Lovejoy and Kathy Rodriguez sadistically laughed and Stacy Lovejoy got real loud and said, "OH NO, you are going to work in the Business Center in my Service Department, do you understand?" I did not respond, I just, looked at Stacy Lovejoy and Kathy Rodriguez. I eventually was allowed to leave.

- 2. Always given my 1<sup>st</sup> Break and Lunch together and they were always very late in the day. Always treated sub-human, in hours to work, pay and benefits and obvious partiality toward all my efforts to be promoted and apply for other jobs in HEB Company. HEB Business Center Staff never stayed in the Business Center, they walked all over # 724 store, they went to the parking lot, kid in the bath room, and video streamed NetFlix shows and movies while they should have been helping me and working for HEB Grocery Company. Service Department Management was fully aware of this behavior toward me and approved of these harmful workplace tactics against me.
- 3. Business Center Staff / Stacy Lovejoy constantly moving or destroying my receipts and documentation to reconcile my days' work for accounting purposes. Service Department management was totally aware of this.
- 4. I had to create my own Reconciliation documents for start and end of day till counts. And for all other Business Center transaction i.e., TX DMV receipts, Western Union Sends and Payouts, State of Texas Lottery transactions; utilities, rents telephone, internet in order to balance out for the day. Otherwise, the receipts would be missing and cause Variances against my performance.
- 5. In March 2017 I was told by Leah Leudeker that 5-year work anniversary is be celebrated in a few days in the conference room. I stated that my hire on date anniversary for 5-years is not until November of 2017. Leah Leudeker demanded to me "JUST SHOW UP, DEBRA!" Now I had never heard of celebrating an anniversary 7-months in advance, Something is up. I show up the conference room at HEB # 724 and I am the only employee there celebrating. Kathy Rodriguez, Rosie Balorais (sp) (Leah Leudeker's Admin) Stacey Lovejoy are there. There are a couple of crumpled take out

bags from Olive Garden Restaurant Take Out and some drinks with straws in them. I am then verbally accosted and physically subjected to anger and hostility by Kathy, Rosie, and Stacy with a barrage of very personal questions, about me, my family and friends. I am then told that why they bought Italian food was because Kathy, Rosie and Stacey stated "Italians only eat Italian foods". "The POPE tells you Catholics what to eat right Debra?. Etc." The questions became seriously worse with my religion and culture background I am blocked in the conference room and I am afraid, and these women are nothing but Bullies and Haters. They then tell me that they can have me taken down anytime they want. Kathy Rodriguez states that her family owns a motorcycle repair shop and Kathy knows all the Gangs in the area, and they will do anything for Kathy. More intimidation and hostile behavior. (Kathy Rodriguez eventually leave HEB # 724 and Carlos Morales takes Kathy Rodriguez position and Carlos Morales is just as bad with harassment toward me as Kath Rodriguez, and the abuse continues at # 724 HEB.

- 6. The Fraud with all of the Business Center transactions at # 724 and stealing customers credit cards. Texas Drivers Licenses and ID's is out of control. I report these fraud / stealing incident to Local Managers at # 724 HEB and Houston HEB Area HR to a woman by the name of Julissa, This HR Person Julissa, will not help me because she says that HEB employees that work for Leah Leudeker cannot go through Corporate HEB HR, they have to go though Leah Leudeker. I said I tried that to no avail. Julissa, then states "Well keep me posted on how it goes with Leah." I said, "Do you mean to tell me I am not allowed to have an HEB HR manager to help me? That is wrong and not legal." There is no diversity at # 724, the employment / employee rules are made up as managers at # 724 go along. HEB # 724 is not transparent, they do not ever tell you their real last name. and use various nicknames for their first names are incorrect. The cultural demographics for age, gender, race is very one sided. These managers wear badges that are not even their names and are constantly not on site at # 724. No transparency and truthfulness from HEB Corporation at all.
- 7. Stacy Lovejoy is cutting my hours, because I do not want to be in the Stacy Lovejoy Tribe of Corruption.
- 8. Stacy Lovejoy is telling all other Business Center employees at # 724 to abuse, harm, knock down on the ground and push me around, call me profane names and harass me, throw grapes, liquids, and other food items

on the floor in order to make me fall down and injure myself at # 724, because I do not want to steal, lie and commit fraud to be in Stacy Lovejoy's Tribe.

- 9.January 2, 2017, Leah Leudeker asks me to submit in writing a document on what is happening at # 724 Business Center. I submit a 20-page document. The Business Center is now missing HUGE sums of money i.e., \$10,000.00 in cash from # 724 Gas Station. So what Stacy Lovejoy needs is for me to be a member of her Team of Illegal Transaction / Thieves. I refuse to join the Stacy Lovejoy Tribe.
- 10. On 4-10-17 I notify in writing, to Stacy Lovejoy that by her cutting my hours I will lose my benefits, Health, Vision, Dental and Life Insurance. Stacy Lovejoy has no reasoning behind her cutting my hours, and she says, "Well Debra, it is, what it is..." I lost all my benefits because of Stacy Lovejoy in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017, of Stacy Lovejoy's deliberate, alienation, and continually trying to get me out of HEB # 724. I was called The Italian TRASH out loud numerous times, in the Business Center, among many other foul names. Kathy Rodriguez instantly went in and changed my hourly pay scale, per the request of Stacy Lovejoy, I reached out to Leah Leudeker and Corporate HEB HR in San Antonio Texas, and my pay scale was reinstated. The only thing Stacy Lovejoy said to me was, "Well, you're really SLOW Debra, took you long enough to find the pay rate change. I wouldn't have given you the money, because you're so dumb you didn't even know it was missing." I knew it was missing I had several channels to go through to reinstate my pay rate.
- 11. Stacy Lovejoy's overall behavior toward me was filled with anger, hatred, screaming at me uncontrollable. When Stacy Lovejoy could not handle being so hurtful to me, she would sic / force her husband Scott Lovejoy to harass me to get rid of me from HEB. Scott Lovejoy's behavior is very similar with Stacy Lovejoy's, the exception he was generally drinking and more ugly to me. The only thing Stacy Lovejoy drank during the day at HEB was, Bottles and Bottles of Diet Coke and would not eat, any food and if she did eat something, she would spit it up in the Ladies Room instantly. Stacy Lovejoy had an Eating disorder among other visible personality disorders. All managers were afraid of Scott and Stacy Lovejoy at HEB #724.

- 12. February 23, 2018 I was deliberately hit by a car on Cinco Ranch Boulevard, by a woman by the name of Michelle Moreau Schaefer of Cypress Texas. Ms. Schaefer started turning up at HEB # 724 with her husband to intimidate me and turned out to be best friends with Stacy Lovejoy and was constantly showing up at my work and starring me down and making grunting sounds in front of me. I took this car accident to the local Fort Bend County Court System, and won the case against Ms. Schaefer / Stacy Lovejoy's best friend. You see there are no co-incidences in the abuse that was sent my way via an HEB Manager of ~ 30 years, by the name of Stacy Lovejoy.
- 13. In May of 2019, Stacy Lovejoy told me that I should not travel by myself to a personal business meeting in New York City with my Publisher about my book for movie production. I said I am used to traveling and I will be fine and Stacy Lovejoy said, "NO!" When I traveled to New York City there were (5) HEB men from Loss Prevention Security / Risk Management there at my hotel stalking me and harassing me in NYC. The name of this group was the Terry Williams Tribe. It was horrible, they disrupted all of my networking meetings and would stand out in front of my room and follow me around, it was desperately intimidating, bulling, pressuring and terrifying for me. I personally invested a tremendous amount of time and money to be permitted to attend this meeting. I then continued on down the East Coast via AMTRAK Train and they continued to harass and followed me, and were very frightening to me. I was filled with fear by these men from HEB.
- 14. When I arrived back to work on May 28, 2019 I was met at the front door of HEB Produce side by Stacy Lovejoy and she said, "Hey, Debra, did you see the Guys from HEB, you know the Terry Williams Tribe in New York?" I did not answer. Stacy Lovejoy then said, "Terry Williams Tribe can sell your book for you for a fee." I said "those men are book publishers?" Stacy Lovejoy said "No". I said, "My book is not being marketed that way for book sales." Stacy Lovejoy said, "Well Terry Williams said you need to have more sales of your book. But it will cost you, a fee of some type. Either monetary or physical fees." I said "No, not interested." Now from this day of May 28, 2019 through my electrocution day of October 31, 2019 Halloween Day. Stacy Lovejoy either called me at work or if she was working come up to me physically and tell me I better sell my book through The Terry Williams HEB Tribe or else, day in, day out never stopping the harassment toward me and I know that is harassment

and extortion of an HEB employee, and threatening me at my workplace. I did not know where Stacy Lovejoy ever got her information about me and my personal life but I never asked her for any type of help from her or anyone at HEB Grocery Company.

15. Whenever scheduled to work, I arrive at work ever since I started, the whoever is working in the Business Center is called by Stacy Lovejoy and told to come to her office and they sit in her office and the Business Center Rep. either sits there or goes in the Bookkeeping area and sits in a chair. I have never been allowed to sit in a chair during my shift, total discrimination.

I have also asked repeatedly if I could train as a Bookkeeper and Stacy Lovejoy said "NO, you're not in my Tribe, so no Bookkeeping for you, Debra." There are no neutral employment policies at HEB Grocery Company it is all based on Tribes. In August 2019 at my Annual Performance Review I was continually screamed at by Stacy Lovejoy about, "Do you ever make any mistakes, Debra, just one God Damn Mistake, (over and over again) No one likes you here, Debra, they all hate you. I said, "I try not to make mistakes at work, and I can't help who hates me in life. Can I have someone else like Store Director Amanda or Service Manager Raymond Borja, finish my annual review Stacy. This is getting way out of hand and violent." Stacy Lovejoy, replied, "GET OUT of my office and do not do any more till reconciliation's or audits on customer receipts for the Business Center. Do you hear me?" I said, "Sorry, but I didn't even put my comments down for my Annual Review." And Stacy Lovejoy said, "I will get rid of you, do you hear me." I said, "is this because I will not let your Terry Williams Tribe Buddies, sell my book for a fee or some other type of compensation?"

Also in August 2019 Vanessa Pena was going to go back to work at her old store in Wharton, Texas. On Vanessa Pena's last day, she threatened me numerous times; that Leah Leudeker would pay me back for not being a member of Stacy Lovejoy's tribe, and she will really pay you back Debra. Leah and Stacy will get rid of you. I just looked at Vanessa Pena and did not respond. Vanessa Pena was the Sargent of the Fraud, Corruption, Illegal sales of Federal and State documents to Customers at HEB # 724 and it is a very lucrative and Big Money-Making Business. That the Stacy Lovejoy Tribe benefited financially from in an enormous manner.

- 16. October 31, 2019 My Electrocution DAY Halloween Day, I am in the Business Center all by myself, and it was the end of the month. I should have known that Stacy Lovejoy was setting me up for an attack against me. Stacy Lovejoy has Shadia Abdu Mournad as the Bookkeeper and Shadia is either sitting in the parking lot with friends or she is Streaming NetFlix on her phone and will never help me. Shadia Abdu Mourand is Leah Leudeker's babysitter. I have given previous details of this situation on 10/31/19 to EEOC.
- 17. I have been physically abused by the Stacy Lovejoy Tribe at HEB #724 and water, food, grapes, blueberry's, etc., thrown all over the floor for me to injure myself on. I had to hold on to the cabinetry and countertops in order not to continually fall. The Stacy Lovejoy Tribe is vicious, and harmful to work around.
- 18. Brian Nielsen, was the Unit Director after Leah Leudeker was moved back to the Sugar Land Store as a Unit Director at the end of 2017, he would have men come up to the Business Center at my work station and ask me out on a date(s). I would laugh, and Brian Nielsen would come over to me and dress me down and say, "When these men come over and ask you out Debra I have given them permission to do so and they are good people. So do not laugh when they ask you out." I said "I am not going out with anyone from HEB, whether you approve them or not. It is not part of my employment contract to go out with HEB employees or HEB Customers." This went on for quite some time with the harassing dating requests. I come to work to work not to go out on dates.

\*\*\*In 2017 while Stacy Lovejoy was golfing with other HEB Managers, she lost me on a gambling bet on the putting green, for closest to the pin. Stacy Lovejoy thought this was hilarious while telling me that I had to go to another store and work for a day or two, because of a (pretend) meeting. But it was because she lost the gambling bet in "closest to the pin" golf shot. So I was traded / sold off like a servant or a piece of meat, to go and work at another store. I did not think it was funny at all. I was embarrassed and humiliated.

These are "some" of the violent, harassment workplace incidents that happened to me at HEB # 724.

Regards,

## Debra Wellman

I am asking the Federal Court of Southeastern Texas to secure my 401K Retirement and stock option employee funds; that I legitimately earned and financially contributed to which is worth approximately \$10,000 plus dollars total (~ \$5,000.00 in retirement and ~ \$5,000.00 in stock option funds.)

When I arrived at HEB Company in 2012, I came in good faith. HEB Grocery Company, destroys all 'Public Trust', intentionally. HEB Grocery Company believes it is above the law, its power-hungry ego(s) is filled with bullying carelessness, disorganization and clumsiness of continued failure at retaining talent and treating people respectfully. Due to all the lies and falsifications HEB Company has said to me, in order to, <u>not</u> produce the video(s) of electrocution / tasering that happened to me on 10/31/19. Because they are afraid of their accountability and responsibility toward severely injuring me legally.

I humbly and prayerfully request a lawsuit, that the U.S. Federal Courts of Southern District of Texas to review / read the attached EEOC documents and its respective paperwork outlining, some of the harassing violent acts that were taken against me constantly at HEB Company.

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Plaintiffs Signature

Date